

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:437
ANSWERED ON:24.08.2000
INCREASE IN UREA SUBSIDY
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of increase in urea subsidy during the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the increase in subsidy on account of increase of feed-stock prices and on account of increased production, during the said period?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SURESH P. PRABHU)

(a) & (b) : A statement is laid on the table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 437 to be answered on 24.8.2000.

(a) The quantum of increase in subsidy on indigenous urea during the last three years is as follows:

Year	Quantum of increase in the amount of subsidy on indigenous urea, as compared to the subsidy paid during the preceding year
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1997-98	Rs.1823 crore
1998-99	Rs.1050 crore
1999-2000	Rs.1101 crore

(b) : The details of quantum of increase in subsidy on account of various factors such as increase in the cost of feed stock, increase in production etc. are not separately maintained. Increase in production and sharp rise in prices of feedstocks are, however, the main reasons for the increase in the quantum of subsidy.